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28 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL COUNSEL

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SUBJECT : Connection with [redacted]

REFERENCE : (a) Memorandum for Lawrence Houston
25X1A9A from [redacted] dated 27
April 1956, subject: same as above

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(b) Memorandum for [redacted]
from General Counsel, dated 18 May
1956, LS 6-0926a, subject: same as
above

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1. As suggested in reference (b) I have discussed this matter
with [redacted] Chief, TSS and Research Director. This
discussion covered my election as Trustee of the [redacted]
Company and specifically covered the fact that within TSS I have no
relationship to the development of any requirements which may be laid
on the [redacted]. I have suggested to those individuals
in TSS who are concerned with the development of such requirements
that they refrain from discussing matters of this sort with me when
there is a possibility that the [redacted] might be con-
sidered as a potential contractor.

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2. Insofar as the portion of reference (b) is concerned which
mentions "negotiation or terms of any contractual relationship between
this Agency and that company", there is no involvement on my part
since all such contractual negotiations are handled for TSS by the Office
of Logistics, and I have never participated in such negotiations, either
with this company or any of the other contractors used by TSS.

3. Unfortunately it will be impossible to follow up on the suggestion made in reference (b) that the records of [redacted]
should reflect that I have no relation with dealings between their Research
Division and this Agency. The Agency's contracts have been so worked
[redacted]

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individuals in the company are aware of my connection with the Agency. It would, therefore, be highly undesirable from a security point of view to attempt to have any company records reflect that I am not involved in any of their contractual relationships with CIA.

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